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(North Dakota) Bank of North Dakota on track for financial services campus.

Chances of a financial services campus at the Bank of North Dakota are "looking positive," according to President Eric Hardmeyer.

http://bismarcktribune.com/business/local/bank-of-north-dakota-on-track-for-financial-services-campus/article_ffef9493-9372-57aa-ab9f-4d3c3b2f7df8.html

(North Dakota) Xcel Energy launches North Dakota's first unmanned aircraft for utility flight. The drone, which measures about 4½ feet in length, resembles a small helicopter and is being used to inspect a 7-mile section of an electrical transmission line as part of an FAA pilot project.

<http://www.inforum.com/news/3870948-xcel-energy-launches-north-dakotas-first-unmanned-aircraft-utility-flight>

REGIONAL

Nothing Significant to Report

NATIONAL

(National) CIA director speaks out about email hack. The director of the CIA stated October 27 that the hack of his personal email account underlines that the fact that people are vulnerable to potentially having their personal information compromised on the Internet. The incident remains under investigation after the hacker allegedly reported the method of obtaining the sensitive information through an online publication. <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/cia-director-john-brennan-speaks-out-on-email-hack/>

(National) 187 new ethanol pumps coming to Iowa; 5,000 across the USA. The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced October 28 that it will contribute \$100 million to help install nearly 5,000 ethanol fuel pumps in 21 States to increase the availability of the corn-based fuel.

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<http://www.kcci.com/news/187-new-ethanol-pumps-coming-to-iowa-5000-across-the-usa/36102332>

(National) Skimming at the pump. Authorities are searching for suspects who allegedly stole between \$8 million and \$15 million nationwide in a credit card theft ring that took credit card numbers through skimmers placed on gas stations pumps. Police in Post Falls, Idaho, found two devices on pumps at area gas stations that have been traced to a significant number of credit card fraud cases.

http://www.cdapress.com/news/local_news/article_983fb429-1ef1-539c-9ca5-6887bcb75fdf.html

INTERNATIONAL

(International) 12 new malware strands are discovered every minute. Security researchers at G DATA released report findings revealing that the company discovered 3,045,722 new types of malware in the first half of 2015, a 26.6 percent increase since the second half of 2014, and that most attacks were either adware or potentially unwanted programs (PUPs) hosted on U.S. Web sites from the healthcare and technology and telecommunications, among others. G DATA also observed an increase in banking trojan usage for the first time since 2012.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/12-new-malware-strands-are-discovered-every-minute-495302.shtml>

(International) Russian trolls terrorize the West with old KGB methods. The activity of Russian trolls in the West has already gotten a lot of media coverage. However, sometimes it seems that the seriousness of the problem is underestimated both in Ukraine and in the European countries.

<http://euromaidanpress.com/2015/10/29/russian-trolls-terrorize-the-west-with-old-kgb-methods/>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(New York; New Jersey; Massachusetts) Man accused of 'skimming' ATMs.

Authorities arrested a suspect in New Lebanon October 24 who was allegedly part

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of a widespread ATM skimming operation that stole hundreds of thousands from banks in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and potentially elsewhere. Police arrested the man after he reportedly used a skimming device at Berkshire Bank and First Niagara Bank ATMs in Chatham.

<http://www.cbs6albany.com/news/features/top-story/stories/man-accused-skimming-atms-29920.shtml>

(Kentucky; Virginia) Appalachian Trail hiker pleads guilty to wire fraud in embezzling case. A Kentucky accountant pleaded guilty October 23 to charges that he embezzled \$8.7 million from G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Inc., by creating a sham account where he deposited checks before moving them to personal accounts. The man was found in Damascus, Virginia, after hiking along the Appalachian Trail as a fugitive for about six years.

<http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20151023/NEWS/151029853/1002?Title=Appalachian-trail-hiker-pleads-guilty-to-wire-fraud-in-embezzling-case->

(International) Johnson County man sentenced in credit card ID fraud case. A suspect in Johnson County was convicted by the Kansas Department of Corrections October 27 in connection to stealing over 500 credit card account numbers from Canadian citizens through skimming devices. The suspect re-coded the numbers on bank cards in the U.S.

<http://www.kshb.com/news/crime/johnson-county-man-sentenced-in-credit-card-id-fraud-case>

(New York) Goldman agrees to pay \$50 million to settle N.Y. Fed leak case. Goldman Sachs Group Inc., reached a \$50 million settlement and accepted a 3-year suspension on some advisory capacities within New York October 28 following allegations of unauthorized access to classified documents from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The case involves a Federal Reserve employee who provided a client's confidential information to a Goldman Sachs employee, who then circulated the information to senior personnel.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-10-28/goldman-agrees-to-pay-50-million-to-settle-n-y-fed-leak-case>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

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(California; Connecticut) EPA resolves violations with Newport Beach, Calif. company for failure to report imported agriculture chemicals. Newport Beach, California-based American Vanguard Corporation agreed to pay \$81,855 in a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency October 23 for charges including failure to report the import of three toxic chemical substances in its pesticides and agriculture products imported by its subsidiaries, AMVAC Chemical Corporation and GemChem, Inc.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/5394CA7BB9D8BD9085257EE7005D2952>

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Michigan) Arsonist targets 7th St. Louis-area church in latest attack. A St. Louis Fire official reported that another St. Louis church was targeted by an alleged arsonist October 22, making the incident the seventh church fire over an 11-day period. An investigation is ongoing and police reported that each fire began on the exterior door of each facility.

http://www.sentinelsource.com/news/national_world/arsonist-targets-th-st-louis-area-church-in-latest-attack/article_ad562d55-73ff-5514-9926-960ce3d0f70b.html

(Indianapolis) Three people shot at Indianapolis mall: police. Indianapolis Metropolitan Police reported October 29 that 3 people were shot and injured inside a Target Store located at the Washington Square Mall October 28 after a gunman opened fire inside the facility. The injured were taken to area hospitals for non-life threatening wounds and the incident remains under investigation.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/10/29/us-indiana-shooting-idUSKCN0SM2Z220151029>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

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CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(International) Internet-connected cars can be tracked by anyone, not just governments. A researcher from Security Innovation and the University of Twente discovered that smart cars using V2X technology could have their locations tracked using \$550 Wi-Fi sniffers that have digital signatures unique to each vehicle. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and European authorities proposed that V2X transmitters utilize pseudonyms for vehicles to enhance security. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/internet-connected-cars-can-be-tracked-by-anyone-not-just-governments-495161.shtml>

(International) Hackers pop grease monkeys' laptops to disable Audi airbags. Security researchers from CrySyS Lab and Budapest University of Technology and Economics discovered that third party software used in certain Volkswagen Group vehicles could be compromised using a zero-day vulnerability, allowing an attacker to disable airbags and other car functions without mechanics' knowledge by falsifying car readouts via a malicious replaced dynamic link library (DLL) file used to communicate with the vehicle's diagnostic cable. http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/10/23/hackers_pop_mechanics_laptops_to_silently_disable_car_airbags/

(International) GM recalling 1.4M cars in fourth recall for fire risks. General Motors Co., announced October 27 plans to recall 1.41 million model year 1997 – 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix, 2000 – 2004 Chevrolet Impala, 1998 – 1999 Chevrolet Lumina, 1998 – 2004 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 1998 – 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue, and 1997 – 2004 Buick Regal vehicles due to an issue in which hard braking could lead to drops of oil depositing on the exhaust manifold, posing a risk of fire. The recall affects models with 3.8-liter V6 3800 engines. <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/general-motors/2015/10/27/general-motors-engine-fires/74668924/>

(National) Mini recalls 86,000 cars to fix power steering problems. BMW announced a recall October 28 for 86,000 model year 2002 – 2005 Mini Cooper and Cooper S vehicles due to a power steering failure issue following a Federal investigation into 339 consumer complaints including 5 crashes and 3 fires as a result of the failure.

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<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/foreign/2015/10/28/mini-recall/74730982/>

(National) 93K Jeep Cherokees recalled due to fire hazard. Officials from Fiat Chrysler issued a recall October 27 for 94,000 model year 2015 Jeep Cherokee vehicles due to a fire hazard caused by the proximity of the air conditioning line to the exhaust manifold. Regulators in the U.S. received two complaints of smoke and fire prompting the recall.

<http://www.wcnc.com/story/money/consumer/2015/10/27/93k-jeep-cherokees-recalled-due-to-fire-hazard/74722488/>

(International) Nissan recalling over 50,000 vehicles worldwide. Nissan expanded a previous recall October 26 to include 59,000 model year 2013 – 2016 Altima cars, 2016 Maxima vehicles, and some 2014 – 2016 Russian-made Teana sedans due to a fire hazard potentially caused by a fuel leak from seal located between the fuel sending unit and the gas tank.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/ct-nissan-recall-20151026-story.html>

(International) Ford issues three new recalls covering 131,000 vehicles. Ford Motor Company issued a recall October 28 for 129,000 model year 2009 – 2010 Ford Edge and Lincoln MKX SUVs for rust issues under reinforcement brackets that could lead to leaks and fires in the fuel tank when exposed to road salt. The recall also includes 1,900 model year 2016 Ford Mustang vehicles that may have suffered damage to its restraint parts during shipping prior to installation.

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/ford/2015/10/28/ford-issues-three-new-recalls-covering-vehicles/74730186/>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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(National) FCC cuts inmates a break on phone call rates. The U.S. Federal Communications Commission approved October 22 to cap rates on all local calls, in-state long distance, interstate and international calls made by inmates in jails and prisons nationwide, among other changes, scheduled to go into effect in 2016. <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/fcc-cuts-inmates-a-break-on-phone-call-rates/>

(Iowa) 9 workers out at Iowa prison amid widening security inquiry. A spokesperson reported October 23 that nine employees at Anamosa State Penitentiary in Iowa City resigned or were fired in October as part of an ongoing investigation into the smuggling of cellphones and drugs into the prison. A co-conspirator was also charged for allegedly supplying marijuana and prescription pills to guards to use or trade among themselves. http://www.nonpareilonline.com/news/state/wire/workers-out-at-iowa-prison-amid-widening-security-scandal/article_40fc7294-366e-5772-a9fe-74c4aa4b8d88.html

ENERGY

(Virginia) Salt contamination causing thousands of power outages in Hampton Roads. Dominion Virginia Power officials announced October 28 that since October 27 over 40,000 customers in the Hampton Roads area lost service due to salt contamination from rain that caused issues and power outages across the region. Crews worked to restore service. <http://hamptonroads.com/2015/10/dominion-power-salt-contamination-causing-thousands-power-outages-hampton-roads>

(National) Gulf states, Transocean settle over 2010 spill damages. Transocean acknowledged that it reached settlement agreements October 27 with Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas regarding the 2010 BP oil spill in which 11 workers were killed when the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded and spilled an estimated 134 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico. <http://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/story/news/2015/10/28/gulf-states-transocean-settle-over-2010-spill-damages/74772510/?from=global&sessionKey=&autologin=>

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(National) Pascagoula woman among seven indicted in massive federal oil spill fraud case. Federal authorities unsealed a September 15 indictment October 29 alleging that 7 defendants conspired to defraud several victims by taking personal information, including Social Security numbers, from various sources to create phantom clients for litigation against BP following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The group submitted approximately 44,000 names as plaintiffs seeking over \$2 billion in claims from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Trust disaster relief program. http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-news/2015/10/pascagoula_woman_among_seven_i.html

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Idaho) Idaho officials eye raw milk as possible illness source. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare reported October 20 that 8 people were sickened after drinking unpasteurized milk produced by Kuna-Natural Farm Fresh Dairy. Natural Farm Fresh Dairy stopped its production and has begun removing suspect raw milk from grocery store shelves. <http://www.ktvb.com/story/news/health/2015/10/20/raw-milk-illness-idaho/74293356/>

(International) UPC correction: David Trail Mix Sweet & Salty voluntarily recalled due to undeclared dairy allergen. Nebraska-based ConAgra Foods issued a voluntary recall October 24 for its DAVID Trail Mix Sweet & Salty flavor manufactured by a third party supplier due to misbranding after the products were found to contain undeclared milk protein. The items were shipped to retail stores nationwide and Mexico. <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469050.htm>

(National) Salix Animal Health, LLC, expands voluntary recall of Good N Fun Beefhide Chicken Sticks dog treats due to possible Salmonella contamination. Deerfield, Florida-based Salix Animal Health, LLC expanded its recall of “Good ‘n’ Fun – Beefhide Chicken Sticks” products packaged in 2.8 ounce bags October 23 after sampling tests revealed the presence of Salmonella. The product was shipped nationwide to Dollar General, Dollar Tree, and Family Dollar retail stores. <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468970.htm>

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(Washington) Legionnaire's disease outbreak in Wenatchee could be linked to grocery store misters. Public health officials in Wenatchee, Washington, reported four cases of Legionnaire's disease October 27 possibly originating from the produce section at a Safeway on North Miller Street. The grocery store temporarily closed down the misters during the ongoing investigation.
<http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/legionnaires-disease-outbreak-wenatchee-could-be-l/nn9qq/>

(National) Herr's announces voluntary recall of select bags of 1.875 oz. Sour Cream and Onion Potato Chips with packaging error. Herr Foods Inc., issued a voluntary recall October 27 for certain 1.875 ounce bags of its Sour Cream and Onion Potato Chip products due to misbranding after the products were labeled as gluten free while containing wheat. The potato chips were distributed nationwide through retail stores, distributors, and Internet sales.
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469966.htm>

(National) Hormel Foods Sales LLC voluntarily recalls a limited number of jars of Skippy Reduced Fat Creamy Peanut Butter spread due to possible metal pieces. Hormel Foods Sales LLC issued a voluntary recall October 29 for 153 cases, or 1,871 pounds of a single code date of SKIPPY Reduced Fat Creamy Peanut Butter Spread products after an in-line magnet check during routine cleaning revealed that some jars may contain small pieces of metal shavings. The products were distributed to Publix, Target, and Walmart stores in several States.
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm470175.htm>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Ohio) 5 juveniles charged in bomb threats at Ohio schools. Police arrested five juveniles October 22 in connection to a series of bomb threats that prompted evacuations and closures at several schools in central Ohio. Authorities determined that the bomb threats were unrelated and snowballed off of one another. <http://www.ksl.com/index.php?nid=157&sid=37064639&title=5-juveniles-charged-in-bomb-threats-at-ohio-schools>

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(National) Twenty-five individuals indicted for wire fraud. The U.S. Department of Justice along with several other State and Federal agencies collaborated in an investigation that brought forward charges against 25 individuals in 14 separate indictments October 22 for their alleged participation in a conspiracy to defraud the U.S. and the National Guard Bureau of money and property by utilizing recruiters and recruiter assistants to enlist new members into the U.S. Army National Guard. The individuals allegedly cheated the Guard Recruiting Assistance Program (G-RAP) by creating accounts and entering false information in order to obtain recruiting bonuses. <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/twenty-five-individuals-indicted-wire-fraud>

(Oklahoma) Driver faces murder charges in Oklahoma State crash. Four people were killed and dozens of others were injured when a woman accused of driving under the influence, drove into a crowd of spectators at an Oklahoma State University homecoming parade near the Boone Pickens Stadium October 24. <http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/25/us/oklahoma-car-into-crowd/>

(Kentucky) Schools closed for 2nd day amid manhunt in rural Kentucky. Cumberland County schools cancelled classes October 26 and October 27 while police continued their search for a suspect who allegedly shot and wounded a Kentucky State police trooper October 24 before fleeing on foot. <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/10/27/schools-closed-for-2nd-day-amid-floyd-ray-cook-manhunt-in-rural-kentucky/>

(Wisconsin) Courthouse bomb threat traced to payphone. The Racine County Courthouse in Wisconsin was evacuated and closed for more than 4 hours October 26 following a phoned bomb threat allegedly made outside of a nearby convenience store. Police searched the building and cleared the scene once nothing suspicious was found. http://journaltimes.com/news/local/courthouse-being-evacuated-closed-until-p-m-today/article_3afd43df-3bf1-559f-a6b2-234d3133d4e2.html

(Colorado) 6,400 marijuana plants found growing illegally at three Pueblo County sites. The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office found an illegal marijuana grow operation in the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado where at least 6 suspects harvested about 2,400 out of 6,400 marijuana plants, and created a sophisticated watering system connecting drip lines to every plant. Officials estimated that the

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total cost of the operation was about \$15,000.

<http://www.krdo.com/news/6400-marijuana-plants-found-growing-in-three-illegal-grows-in-pueblo-county/36083472>

(Wisconsin) O’Keeffe Middle School evacuated again, pepper spray found to be irritant. O’Keeffe Middle School in Madison was evacuated for approximately 3 hours October 27 while crews ventilated the building after a student released pepper spray in the school causing teachers and students to suffer throat irritation and bouts of extended coughing.

http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/o-keeffe-middle-school-evacuated-again-pepper-spray-found-to/article_daa5128a-0e16-565c-aac9-6ce46cc519e2.html

(Texas) 12-year-old charged with felony in school shooting plot. Dallas police arrested and charged a juvenile October 29 for threatening to shoot up Trinity Basin Preparatory in North Oak Cliff after a student reported to school officials that the suspect showed a detailed map of how the attack would be carried out.

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/crime/2015/10/29/12-year-old-charged-with-felony-in-school-shooting-plot/74848648/>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) CCTV cameras hijacked to form worldwide DDoS botnet. Security researchers from Incapsula discovered that hackers had used brute-force attacks to compromise over 900 closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras running the BusyBox operating system (OS) and install malware derived from ELF_BASHLITE to launch distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks using Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) GET request floods. One device was recorded sending over 20,000 HTTP requests per second. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/cctv-cameras-hijacked-to-form-worldwide-ddos-botnet-495166.shtml>

(International) Malware spread via black hat SEO campaign. Security researchers from Heimdal Security discovered a malware campaign in which criminals are using black hat search engine optimization (SEO) to distribute malicious software to technical users typing terms such as “Java JRE,” “MSN 7,” or “Windows 8,” into searches, which would then return infected Google top search results.

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<http://news.softpedia.com/news/malware-spread-via-black-hat-seo-campaign-495195.shtml>

(International) Joomla flaw exploited in the wild within hours of disclosure.

Security researchers from Sucuri reported that malicious actors started exploiting critical vulnerabilities, including a Structured Query Language (SQL) injection issue in Joomla, within 4 hours of patches released by developers addressing the issue and subsequent flaw disclosures by researchers at Trustwave. The SQL injection vulnerability could allow a remote attacker to hijack administrator sessions and gain access to affected Joomla Web sites.

<http://www.securityweek.com/joomla-flaw-exploited-wild-within-hours-disclosure>

(International) 13 million passwords leaked from free hosting service. A security expert reported October 28 that 13 million personal user records including names, emails, and plaintext passwords from the free web hosting service, 000webhost.com were compromised after its main server was exploited via a flaw in its old version of PHP. To mitigate future breaches, 000webhost updated its systems, increased its encryption, and changed all passwords.

<http://www.securityweek.com/13-million-passwords-leaked-free-hosting-service>

(International) Infinite Automation patches flaws in SCADA/HMI product.

Infinite Automation Systems released an updated version of its Mango Automation product patching a series of vulnerabilities after researchers from ICS-CERT discovered unrestricted file upload, information exposure, SQL injection, and cross-site scripting vulnerabilities. The version fixed all the flaws except an OS command injection and a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) flaw.

<http://www.securityweek.com/infinite-automation-patches-flaws-scadahmi-product>

PUBLIC HEALTH

(Pennsylvania) Bacterial infection suspected in deaths of four at Pennsylvania hospital. WellSpan York Hospital in York, Pennsylvania, announced October 27 that it is informing about 1,300 patients who underwent open-heart surgery from October 2011 to July 2015 that they may have been exposed to nontuberculous

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mycobacterium (NTM) after the hospital identified 8 patients who contracted the bacterial infection, 4 of which died. The hospital replaced its heater-cooler devices in July and implemented new safety procedures when the devices are in use. <http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/27/health/bacteria-york-hospital/>

(New York) Owner of two New York medical clinics pleads guilty to role in \$55 million health care fraud scheme. The U.S. Department of Justice announced October 26 that the owner of 2 medical clinics in New York pleaded guilty to her role in a money laundering scheme that defrauded Medicaid and Medicare programs of \$55 million by offering patients kickbacks to allow medically unnecessary therapy, testing, and office visits that were never performed by licensed professional. The suspect admitted to diverting funds deposited into the clinics' bank accounts by the Federal programs to herself, co-conspirators, and patients instead. <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/owner-two-new-york-medical-clinics-pleads-guilty-role-55-million-health-care-fraud-scheme>

(International) Sanofi recalls all injectors used for allergic reactions. Sanofi issued a recall October 28 for approximately 490,000 packs of Auvi-Q epinephrine injectors used to treat severe allergic reactions following 26 reports of malfunctions with the injectors that may not deliver the correct amount of the drug. <http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/sanofi-recalls-pen-injectors-allergic-reactions-34805509>

(International) Allergen unit to plead guilty to health care fraud, pay \$125 mln. The U.S. Department of Justice announced October 29 that Warner Chilcott US Sales LLC, part of Allergen Plc, agreed to plead guilty and pay \$125 million to resolve U.S. charges that the company illegally marketed 7 drugs, paid kickbacks to doctors to persuade them to prescribe the drugs, and submitted false claims to government health care programs. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/10/29/allergan-warnerchilcott-fraud-plea-idUSL1N12T2UC20151029>

TRANSPORTATION

(Texas) Houston residents told to avoid traveling; Texas roads, Interstates closed. The city of Houston activated its Emergency Operations Center October

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24 after heavy rain storms caused flooding that forced the closure of Interstate 45 in Corsicana in both directions, northbound Interstate 35 in north Texas to be shut down at mile marker 353, and caused a Union Pacific train to be partially submerged under water, prompting the rescue of two employees.

<http://www.weather.com/news/news/texas-new-mexico-plains-flood-threat>

(New Mexico) 32 train cars derail, spill closes down State Route 118 in New Mexico. Thirty-two cars of a train derailed and spilled liquid asphalt on the BNSF Railway west of Gallup, New Mexico, October 23, prompting the closure of Route 118 while HAZMAT crews responded to the scene. Officials determined that the spill was non-toxic and there were no reports of injuries.

<http://www.abc15.com/news/national/32-train-cars-derail-spill-closes-down-state-route-118-in-new-mexico>

(Florida) Plane catches fire on runway at Fort Lauderdale airport. Forty-three flights were cancelled and 219 flights were delayed at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport in Florida October 29 after a Dynamic International Airways plane begin leaking fuel and caught fire, causing 17 people to be transported to area hospital with injuries. The airport was temporarily closed while passengers were evacuated and the incident was cleared.

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/29/us/fort-lauderdale-plane-catches-fire-runway/index.html>

WATER AND DAMS

(South Dakota) Water tower back in service after painting. The Menlo Tower in Sioux Falls that stores 1.5 million gallons of water is back online October 23 after being offline while a contractor sandblasted and painted the interior and exterior and cleaned and disinfected the interior.

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2015/10/23/water-tower-back-service-painting/74447416/>

(Texas) 50,000 gallons of wastewater overflow due to heavy rains. Austin Water reported October 24 that over 50,000 gallons of wastewater overflowed from a lift station near Lake Creek due to recent heavy rains. The spill did not impact

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customer water and individuals using private drinking water supply wells near the overflow site were advised to boil water.

<http://kxan.com/2015/10/24/50000-gallons-of-wastewater-overflow-due-to-heavy-rains/>

(Washington) Toxic bacteria closes Pass Lake. Officials reported October 23 that Pass Lake in Deception Pass State Park in Skagit County was closed to recreational use due to high levels of toxic cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae. Officials are investigating the cause. http://www.goskagit.com/news/toxic-bacteria-closes-pass-lake/article_0b8688df-6e4b-5d31-8d06-8a55f0ca148a.html

(Oklahoma) Oklahoma wastewater treatment plant worker is accused of embezzling more than \$900,000. A former Bethany-Warr Acres Public Works Authority employee was accused October 28 of allegedly using public works authority credit cards between January 2008 and August 2013 to embezzle more than \$900,000 by making unauthorized purchases including gift cards and personal items. <http://newsok.com/oklahoma-wastewater-treatment-plant-worker-is-accused-of-embezzling-more-than-900000/article/5456670>

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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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